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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Kiyoshi Sato

Appln. No.: 09/610,558

Filed: July 5, 2000

For: THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD WITH  
TRACK WIDTH RESTRICTING GROOVE  
FORMED TO FULLY READ LOWER  
CORE LAYER, AND MANUFACTURING  
METHOD FOR THE SAME

Attorney Docket No: 9281-3683 (N US 99096)

Examiner: William Joseph Klimowicz  
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Attached is/are:

Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate), Response to Election/Response Requirement, Preliminary Amendment, check in the amount of \$110.00 (for 1 month extension).  
 Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

No additional fee is required.  
 Small Entity.  
 An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
 A petition for extension of time fee in an amount of \$110.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
 An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the above-identified fee(s) is enclosed.  
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
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 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Gustavo Siller, Jr. (Reg. No. 32,305)

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Date